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SUBJECT: POLISH REQUEST FOR U.S. ANTARCTIC SEA ICE FORECASTS

1. U.S. NAVAL FLEET WEATHER FACILITY (FLEWEAFAC) SUITLAND,
MARYLAND, RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE DECEMBER 19 BY COMMER-
CIAL CABLE FROM THE LEADER OF THE POLISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDI-
TION WHO IS PRESUMABLY EMBARKED ON THE MS ANTONI
GARNUSZEWSKI IN THE ANTARCTIC:

QUOTE:

POLISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION BOUND FOR SOUND SHETLAND STOP
PLEASE BE SO KIND AND INFORM US FREQUENCIES TIMES STATIONS
BROADCASTING FACSIMILE WEEKLY ICE CHARTS SOUTH OF 60S THANKS
BEFOREHAND.

END QUOTE.
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2. FLEWEAFAC HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT IN RELAYING
THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE POLISH EXPEDITION:

QUOTE:

THERE IS NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED U.S. ANTARCTIC FACSIMILE

BROADCAST WHICH TRANSMITS ICE CHARTS OF THE SOUTH SHETLAND AREA.

FLEWEAFAC SUITLAND PROVIDES ICE ANALYSES AND FORECASTS IN MESSAGE FORMAT TO SHIPS OPERATING AROUND THE SOUTH SHETLAND AREA BY RELAYING THE MESSAGES THROUGH PALMER STATION.

SHIP SHOULD CONTACT PALMER STATION TO ARRANGE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME TO RECEIVE PALMER'S RETRANSMISSION.

REQUEST ADVISE TIME SHIP WILL BE IN SOUTH SHETLAND AREA AND DATES SUPPORT IS TO COMMENCE AND TERMINATE.

REQUEST ONCE DAILY SHIP POSITION, WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS REPORT. THESE MESSAGES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO FLEWEAFAC SUITLAND, MD. AND RELAYED THROUGH PALMER STATION.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: THE SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AREA IS MOSTLY OPEN WATER CONTAINING BELTS AND STRIPS OF 02-04 OKTAS. MANY BERGS ARE IN THE AREA.END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PLEASE PASS MESSAGE IN PARA 2 TO APPROPRIATE POLISH AUTHORITIES FOR TRANSMISSION TO POLISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. VANCE
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